

1 7. The method of claim 1 including predetermining at a first of the at least two client
2 computers a maximum rating level at which the real-time communication may be
3 maintained; originating one or more keywords at a second of the at least two client
4 computers which triggers a rating level above the maximum rating level; and terminating
5 real-time communication of the first client computer.

1 8. The method of claim 1 further including predetermining a maximum rating level
2 at which the real-time communication may be maintained; originating one or more
3 keywords at one of the client computers which triggers a rating level above the maximum
4 rating level; and identifying the one client computer originating the keyword above the
5 maximum rating.

1 9. The method of claim 1 including predetermining a maximum rating level at which
2 the real-time communication may be maintained; originating one or more keywords at
3 one of the client computers which triggers a rating level above the maximum rating level;
4 and terminating real-time communication of the one client computer.

1 10. The method of claim 1 further including continuously updating the rating level
2 determined for the real-time communication.

1 11. The method of claim 1 further including continuously updating the rating level
2 determined for the real-time communication based upon the highest keyword rating
3 within a selected time period.

1 12. The method of claim 1 further including continuously updating the rating level
2 determined for the real-time communication based upon a weighted average of keyword
3 ratings within a selected time period.

1 13. The method of claim 1 further including determining the range of the rating level
2 determined for the real-time communication based upon highest and lowest keyword
3 ratings within a selected time period.

1 14. The method of claim 1 further including connecting a subsequent client computer
2 to the network without establishing real-time communication; viewing at the subsequent
3 client computer the rating level of the real-time communication; and connecting the
4 subsequent client computer to the real-time communication based upon the rating level.

1 15. The method of claim 1 wherein separate real-time communication occurs between
2 different groups of client computers, and including determining a rating level for the real-
3 time communication for each group of client computers.

1 16. The method of claim 1 wherein the keyword is selected from the group consisting
2 of text, audio, video and graphical communication.

1 17. A method of monitoring real-time communication on a computer network
2 between at least two client computers connected by the network comprising:
3 providing a real-time communication monitoring system on a computer network
4 including a database of keywords, each of said keywords linked to a predefined
5 rating; the system adapted to: i) monitor real-time communication between at least
6 two client computers connected by the network; ii) detect said keywords in the
7 real-time communication; and iii) determine for the real-time communication a
8 rating level based upon the predefined rating of said keywords;
9 connecting a subsequent client computer to the network without establishing real-time
10 communication with the at least two client computers;
11 viewing at the subsequent client computer the rating level of the real-time
12 communication between the at least two client computers; and

13 connecting the subsequent client computer to the real-time communication based
14 upon the rating level.

1 18. A system for monitoring real-time communication on a computer network
2 between at least two client computers connected by the network comprising:
3 a database of keywords, each of said keywords linked to a predefined rating;
4 means for monitoring real-time communication on a computer network between at
5 least two client computers connected by the network;
6 means for detecting said keywords in the real-time communication; and
7 means for determining for the real-time communication a rating level based upon the
8 predefined rating of said keywords.
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1 19. A computer program product for monitoring real-time communication on a
2 computer network between at least two client computers connected by the network
3 comprising:
4 a database of keywords, each of said keywords linked to a predefined rating;
5 program code means for monitoring real-time communication on a computer network
6 between at least two client computers connected by the network;
7 program code means for detecting said keywords in the real-time communication; and
8 program code means for determining for the real-time communication a rating level
9 based upon the predefined rating of said keywords.
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1 20. A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program
2 of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for monitoring real-time
3 communication on a computer network between at least two client computers connected
4 by the network using a database of keywords, each of said keywords linked to a
5 predefined rating, the method comprising:

